

MARVEL

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JENNIFER WALTERS USED TO BATTLE FOR JUSTICE, BOTH AS A LAWYER AND AS THE SUPER HERO SHE-HULK. DURING THE LATEST SUPER HERO CIVIL WAR, SHE-HULK SUFFERED LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES AND FELL INTO A COMA. SHE AWOKE TO THE NEWS THAT HER COUSIN, BRUCE BANNER, A.K.A. THE ORIGINAL HULK, HAD BEEN KILLED BY A FELLOW SUPER HERO.

JEN IS TRYING TO FIND NORMALCY IN HER LIFE BY RETURNING TO WORK. HER FIRST CLIENT, MAISE BREWN, IS FIGHTING EVICTION AND TRAUMA OF HER OWN. BUT AS MAISE LOSES FAITH IN JEN'S ABILITY TO HELP HER, SHE TURNS TO A MYSTERIOUS AND VIOLENT FORCE TO PROTECT HERSELF AND HER HOME-INCLUDING LASHING OUT AT TWO DETECTIVES WHO WERE INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF HER LANDLORD, MR. TICK..

JEN WILL HAVE TO FIGHT HER OWN DEMONS AND MAISE'S IF SHE HAS ANY HOPE OF SAVING THEM BOTH. THE SHE-HULK IS NO MORE. NOW, JEN IS ONLY....



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HOW DO YOU KNOW  
YOU'RE GOING TO  
HAVE A BAD DAY?



YOU HAVE A  
FEELING.

IT COULD  
BE WRONG.

## Opening of the Banner Wing

IF I'M GOING  
TO EAT A PIZZA,  
I'M GOING TO EAT  
A PIZZA ON MY  
OWN TERMS,  
YOU KNOW?

TRUTH.

UNLESS YOU'RE  
THE GUY WHO CAN  
SEE THE FUTURE...



# NOT SO LONG AGO. THE LIFE OF MAISE BREWN... BEFORE.

...THEN, YOU KNOW,  
THAT'S A TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT THING,  
OBVIOUSLY.



PEACEFUL SANCTUARY  
YOGA STUDIO



I'M PRETTY  
SURE MAISE  
BREWN DIDN'T  
SEE THE WORST  
NIGHT OF HER  
LIFE COMING.

PEACEFUL SANCTUARY  
YOGA STUDIO



BUT  
IT WAS  
THERE.



I WAS DREAMING.

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT I WAS DREAMING ABOUT.

BUT I KNEW I WAS DREAMING.

I REMEMBER THINKING, "WAKE UP, JEN."



MAISE'S APARTMENT.  
NOW.

BRINGBRING

"GET BACK TO  
THE REST OF  
YOUR LIFE."

ARE YOU  
THERE?

WILL  
YOU PROTECT  
ME?

BRING

YES.

## OFFICES OF RYU, BARBER, ZUCKER & SCOTT.



"NOT THAT WE TAKE DROP-INS."



YOU KNOW WHAT? I GET IT. I'M A GIANT. IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE NEVER BROKEN A CHAIR.

BUT THEN DON'T BRING ME SPECIAL FRICKING CHAIRS! AND THEN GET ALL BENT OUT OF SHAPE WHEN I SMASH THEM INTO ITTY-BITTY PIECES.

SO YEAH, THEN I SOCKED HIM.



I UNDERSTAND. TRUST ME, LET'S TALK TOMORROW AT 9 AM. SORRY TO RUN OUT BUT THERE'S A BIT OF AN URGENT SITUATION I NEED TO DEAL WITH.

MAISE BREWN, THE WORLD IS COMING FOR YOU WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT.

AND I'M NOT SURE I CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.



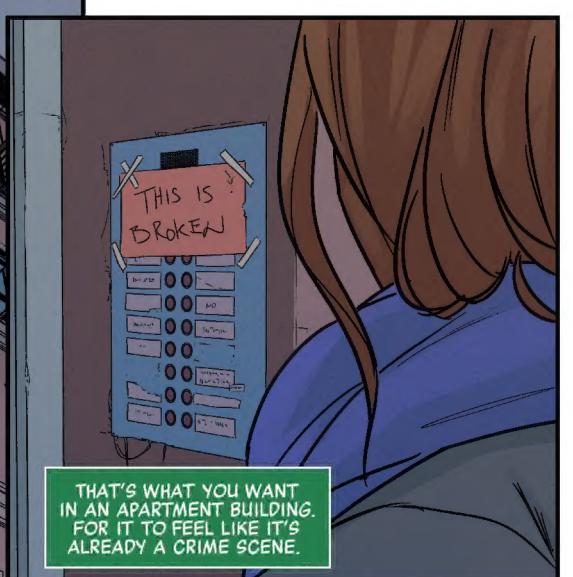
# ONE BLOCK FROM MAISE BREWN'S APARTMENT.

SOMETHING  
IN THE AIR...





"HAVE A NICE DAY." HOW IS THAT STILL SOMETHING PEOPLE SAY?



THIS IS BROKEN

THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT IN AN APARTMENT BUILDING. FOR IT TO FEEL LIKE IT'S ALREADY A CRIME SCENE.



YEEK.

OH, CRAP. DO I EVEN KNOW HER APARTMENT NUMBER?



OKAY, WELL, THAT'S MISSING A NUMBER. PERFECT. FOUR SOMETHING FIVE?

DING

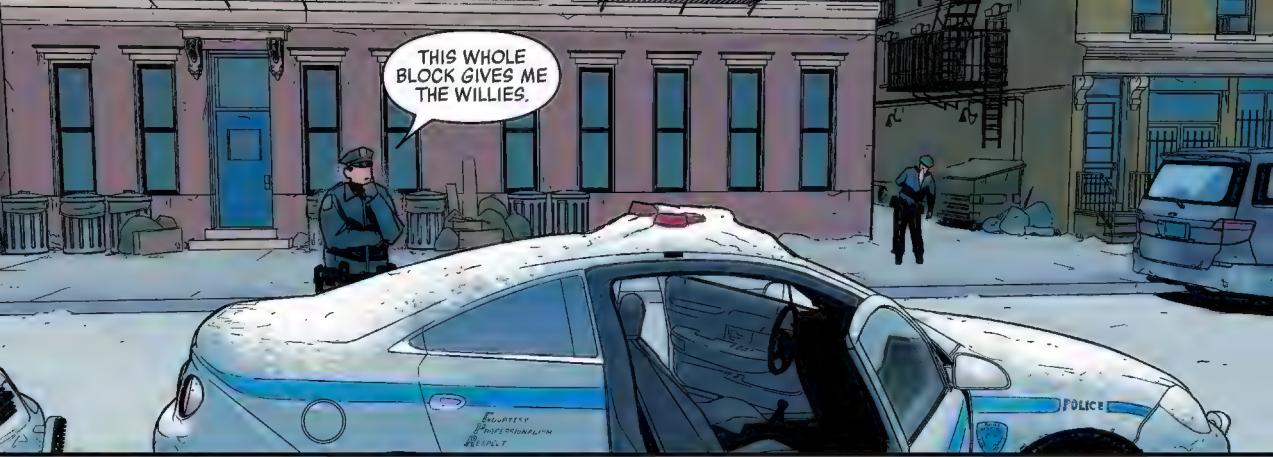




PLEASE DON'T LET THERE BE A SMOKEY-EYED, CLOVEN-HOOVED, MUMMIFIED VIOLINIST PLAYING AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.











A LONG TIME.  
I WILL ALWAYS LIVE  
HERE. HERE IS THE ONLY  
PLACE I AM SAFE.

MAISE. I READ  
YOUR FILE. I KNOW  
WHAT YOU WENT  
THROUGH. I KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENED,  
OUTSIDE. **BEFORE.**

I DON'T  
WANT TO TALK  
ABOUT IT.

MAISE.

I HIRED YOU  
TO PROTECT MY HOME.  
I HIRED YOU BECAUSE I  
CANNOT LEAVE. I DIDN'T  
HIRE YOU TO TELL ME  
I'M **CRAZY.**

I DON'T  
THINK YOU'RE CRAZY.  
TRUST ME WHEN I  
SAY I DON'T REALLY  
BELIEVE IN THE  
WORD **CRAZY.**

YES. YES,  
YOU DO.

MAISE, I  
KNOW WHAT  
IT MEANS, TO  
GO THROUGH  
SOMETHING...THAT  
TAKES AWAY  
EVERYTHING.





"THERE WAS A  
TIME. WHEN I LOST  
SOMETHING."



"I WAS...  
HURT. BADLY."



"AND AFTERWARDS,  
I DIDN'T... I DON'T  
SEE THE WORLD  
THE SAME WAY."

"SO I  
KNOW."

"I DON'T  
KNOW PERFECTLY,  
BUT I KNOW!"



YOU PROMISED.

MAISE, I TOLD YOU THAT A GOOD LAWYER DOESN'T MAKE PROMISES.

YOU ARE NOT A GOOD LAWYER.  
YOU ARE A BAD LAWYER!

MAISE.

I HAVE NO CHOICE.

I HAVE NO CHOICE,  
NOW.





YOU SEE IT COMING. YOU FEEL IT COMING. NOT BECAUSE YOU CAN STOP IT, BUT BECAUSE IT'S THERE WAITING FOR YOU NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO.

OH CRAP, VOICE, JUST SHUT UP!

NO. NO.  
NO.

YES.

TO BE CONTINUED...

NEXT

ISSUE #5



Tour  
THE SEVEN SEAS

With

BLACK MANTA  
EMPIRE



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